Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 25, line 25, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--The composite raw materials for the container main body, the lid member and the inner carton, the plastic film may be sandwiched between the cardboard sheets or it may be bonded to the inner surface or outer surface of the cardboard. The inner carton and the bottom board are not necessarily limited to paper but they may be plastics or the like. In addition, it is also accepted that the container main body is not allow the insertion of the inner carton and that the container main body is provided at its front board with a concave cutout part.--

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 2 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please amend claims 1 and 4-6 as follows:

(Amended) A paper container having a hexahedral configuration which is formed by shaping paper into a box, said paper container comprising:

a container main body and a lid member hingedly attached to a back side edge part of an upper end open surface of said container main body for selectively closing the upper end open surface,

an inner carton part being mounted on an inner side of said container main

body and a concave cutout part being formed in a front board of said inner carton part, and

said lid member comprising an upper surface lid part for covering said upper end open surface, a front surface lid part large enough to cover said concave cutout part, and a pair of side lid parts interposed between side edge parts of said upper surface lid part and side edge parts of said front surface lid part and adapted to vertically join said front surface lid part with said upper surface lid part,

said container main body and lid member being formed by cutting and dividing said hexahedral paper box through a severance guide line extending from opposite ends of a connecting ridge line between an upper board and a back board of said paper box, and

said severance guide line extending obliquely downward from the opposite ends of said connecting ridge line along a pair of side boards and extending along said front board beneath said concave cutout part formed in the front board of said inner carton.

4. (Amended) A paper container according to claim 1, which stores an oil containing-content,

in which said paper is formed of a paper base material, a printed layer covering an outer surface of said paper base material, an outer colored film covering an outer surface of said printed layer, and an inner film covering an inner surface of

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said paper base material.

5. (Amended) A paper container according to claim 1, for storing a packaged detergent.

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6. (Amended) A paper container according to claim 1, for storing a sheet-like detergent which is packaged with a water-soluble sheet and stacked up in layers, and

wherein an inner surface of said lid member in a closed position overlies said inner carton part, and said container main body, said inner carton part and lid member are formed of a moisture-proof material.